

Astronomical Volunteers



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Lake Wenatchee State Park

Lake Wenatchee State Park will be beginning nighttime/astronomical interpretive programs during the summer season of 2022 in-between Memorial Day and Labor Day. The Park is searching for eager volunteers with professional or personal experience in the field of astronomy or dark skies that wish to lead or assist with programs.

The Park has acquired 2 Celestron Nexstar 127 SLT's and a laser pointer for this effort. The programs are expected to be taken place on the South Beach near the South Beach restroom. The time for the events may vary but will most likely be between after dusk to 10pm, depending on the night.

Since the time of the programs will inhibit deep space observing, the Park is anticipating programs surrounding Planetary, Lunar, or Constellations with its correlated "Sky Lore." Programs including Dark Sky Conservation would also be accepted during non-observable days. This is a non-exhaustive list, if you have a good idea for a program and wish to share your knowledge with the surrounding community and visiting public, the Park would be delighted to hear your ideas. The focus on the programs could be anything that you find fascinating about the night sky and that is translatable to children.

The objective of this night sky program is to connect Washingtonians to their natural heritage, capture visitor's imagination, to have them keep asking questions about the great expanse of space beyond our atmosphere, and to inspire others to learn more.

All volunteers will have to undergo a background check through Washington State Parks Volunteer Program.

If you would like to share your knowledge and volunteer, please contact Lake Wenatchee State Park by phone (509) 763-3101 or by email

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